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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshinori OJIMA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Serial No.: 09/633,139

Examiner: LAM, T.

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For: **GAS TRANSFER MACHINE**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 19, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

✓ IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please CANCEL claims 6 and 8 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A gas transfer machine for transferring a gas including a corrosive gas, comprising:
a pump rotor mounted on a rotatable shaft for transferring the gas including a corrosive gas;
a reluctance-type motor for rotating said rotatable shaft about its own axis directly coupled thereto, said pump rotor and said motor being disposed in a housing;

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